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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**FY 2005***(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*

Docket Number (Optional)

SPT-PT002

Application Number 10/019,142

Filed April 15, 2002

For **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND REWARDING THE RETURNING OF SHOPPING CARTS**

Art Unit 2612

Examiner Daniel Previl

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ <u>225.00</u>
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0493. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 54,746☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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Signature10/31/06
Date

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☒ Total of 2 forms are submitted.

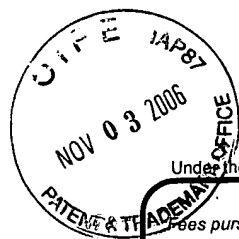
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 225.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/019,142
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First Named Inventor	Wieth et al.
Examiner Name	Daniel Previl
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0493 Deposit Account Name: Volpe and Koenig, P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
Extra Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		
Multiple Dependent Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		

Total Claims = Extra Claims x Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims = Extra Claims x Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets - 100 = Extra Sheets / 50 = Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof x Fee (\$)

Fees Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months)

225.00

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